

Mission Statement California Veterans Board

The California Veterans Board serves as an advocate for Veterans affairs identifying needs and working to ensure and enhance the rights and benefits of California veterans and their dependents.

Vision Statement

To be recognized as one of the prime advocates for California veterans' rights and benefits.

Values

- To work in concert and partnership with the Secretary and Department of Veterans Affairs.
- As required by law, determine policies for the CDVA that complement the Department's stated principles and protect veterans' rights within the Department.
- As dictated by law, to hear and render decisions on veteran's appeals.
- To provide oversight to the Cal Vet Farm and Homes loan program.
- To ensure that the more than 2.3 million military veterans residing in California and their dependents are treated fairly and have access to all information relating to benefits authorized by state law.
- To provide policy statements and guidance to ensure that the CDVA provides quality care and services in an environment of continuous improvement to ensure that the veteran's home's of the California system will be recognized as a model of excellence and innovation for integrated extended care for the aged and/or disabled California veteran.
- To establish a network relationship with veterans' organizations and provide a forum for current dialogue about veteran issues and concerns that can be turned into CDVA policy and legislative advocacy as appropriate.
- To provide legislative advocacy for veterans issues before the California State Legislature, the Governor of the State of California, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the U.S. Congress, and the President of the United States as appropriate and/or necessary to enhance and/or protect the rights and benefits of California's veterans.